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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	155	175	171	119	123
Unemployment rate	%	7.1	8.1	7.8	5.4	5.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	542	502	576	595	-
Taxable individuals	no.	1 818	1 780	1 900	1 921	-
Taxable income	$m	60.8	60.4	69.0	73.6	-
Average taxable income	$	33 428	33 954	36 308	38 325	-
Net tax	$m	12.9	13.0	15.3	16.7	-
Average net tax	$	7 083	7 328	8 039	8 680	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.2	21.6	22.1	22.6	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	1 505	1 518	1 563	1 592	-
Wage and salary income	$m	41.4	43.4	47.4	49.8	-
Total income	$m	43.8	45.7	50.6	53.5	-
Average wage and salary income	$	27 517	28 571	30 341	31 291	-
Average total income	$	29 119	30 100	32 380	33 578	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	165	167	167	172	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	217	218	213	195	-
Males - 35 years to 54 years	no.	215	204	211	205	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	179	187	195	207	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	95	102	110	125	-
Males - Total	no.	871	878	896	904	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	137	138	130	144	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	131	120	126	134	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	157	167	170	167	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	153	154	165	169	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	56	60	76	76	-
Females - Total	no.	634	639	667	690	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	302	305	297	316	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	348	338	339	329	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	372	371	381	372	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	332	341	360	376	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	151	162	186	201	-
Persons - Total	no.	1 505	1 517	1 563	1 594	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	133	130	118	-
Professionals	no.	-	159	163	159	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	69	77	76	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	210	216	224	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	18	20	18	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	216	228	246	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	134	130	145	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	142	135	136	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	337	347	361	-
Not Stated	no.	-	118	116	105	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	1 536	1 562	1 588	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	229	228	209	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	8.7	8.2	7.9	-	-
Total income	$m	8.6	8.5	8.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	37 802	35 765	37 924	-	-
Average total income	$	37 573	37 150	41 016	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	147	143	117	-	-

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Own unincorporated business income	$m	5.4	4.7	3.9	-	-
Total income	$m	5.6	5.2	4.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	36 634	33 180	33 441	-	-
Average total income	$	38 175	36 271	38 016	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	376	371	326	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	14.0	12.9	11.8	-	-
Total income	$m	14.2	13.7	13.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	37 345	34 769	36 315	-	-
Average total income	$	37 809	36 811	39 939	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	288	279	264	291
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	102	99	99	84
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	108	105	117	108
Total businesses	no.	-	498	483	480	483
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	57	39	54
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	12	51
Total business entries	no.	-	-	69	51	105
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	42	33	33
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	9	42
Total business exits	no.	-	-	51	42	75
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	273	273	276	255
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	21	21	18	18
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	51	42	51	51
Wholesale trade	no.	-	12	3	6	6
Retail trade	no.	-	42	45	27	39
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	6	12	12	9
Transport and storage	no.	-	12	12	12	21
Communication services	no.	-	3	0	0	0
Finance and insurance	no.	-	12	12	15	18
Property and business services	no.	-	48	48	48	51
Education	no.	-	0	3	3	0
Health and community services	no.	-	9	3	3	3
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	6	6	6	9
Personal and other services	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Total businesses	no.	-	498	483	480	483

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	166	153	139	141	144
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	183	182	183	176	164
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	181	179	180	184	183
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	153	167	172	164	161
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	119	107	108	109	120
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	138	141	135	125	107
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	172	164	162	154	152
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	147	151	156	165	181
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	176	176	179	169	160
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	189	192	191	192	183
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	176	177	178	181	189
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	160	162	169	164	172
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	138	147	149	154	153
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	119	121	129	131	138
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	83	91	97	99	102
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	57	55	56	62	65
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	22	22	23	28	31
Males - 85 years and over	no.	30	28	26	20	16
Males - Total	no.	2 409	2 415	2 432	2 418	2 421
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	149	149	141	125	116
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	188	179	177	175	163
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	164	169	172	161	157
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	112	113	116	127	136
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	101	101	98	103	100
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	126	111	106	98	115
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	156	158	167	160	156
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	154	154	168	165	165
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	172	170	173	162	152
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	156	168	167	172	186
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	163	157	162	157	156
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	164	176	185	182	182
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	112	118	127	140	155
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	99	97	102	100	98
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	73	76	85	82	87
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	54	52	50	56	63
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	29	33	36	33	32
Females - 85 years and over	no.	46	44	37	38	37
Females - Total	no.	2 218	2 225	2 269	2 236	2 256
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	315	302	280	266	260
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	371	361	360	351	327
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	345	348	352	345	340
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	265	280	288	291	297
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	220	208	206	212	220
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	264	252	241	223	222
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	328	322	329	314	308
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	301	305	324	330	346
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	348	346	352	331	312
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	345	360	358	364	369
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	339	334	340	338	345
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	324	338	354	346	354
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	250	265	276	294	308
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	218	218	231	231	236
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	156	167	182	181	189
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	111	107	106	118	128
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	51	55	59	61	63
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	76	72	63	58	53
Persons - Total	no.	4 627	4 640	4 701	4 654	4 677
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	0.9
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.7
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	7.4

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SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	15.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	40.3
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	27.3
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	8.8
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	17.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	447
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	32
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 241
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 718
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	434
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	103
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	564
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	85
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	55
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	9
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	1 250
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 781
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	535
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 599
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 295
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	38.1
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	61.9
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	27.2
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.2
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	6.7
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.2
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	13.2
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	36.8
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	50.5
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	37	46	51	46	45
Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
Deaths	no.	38	33	35	28	40
Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	6.4	7.4	6.7	7.2

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	13	5	25	23	14
Total dwelling units	no.	13	5	31	23	14
Value of total residential building	$m	1.1	0.9	4.6	4.1	2.9
Value of total non-residential building	$m	4.3	0.1	1.3	3.0	3.0
Value of total building	$m	5.3	1.0	5.9	7.1	5.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	96	74	76	106	121
Other vehicles	no.	85	65	69	112	87
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	181	139	145	219	208
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 369	2 300	2 390	2 463	2 555
Campervans	no.	24	24	22	29	32
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 073	1 098	1 138	1 180	1 225
Light rigid trucks	no.	20	21	21	23	23
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	144	132	135	140	139
Articulated trucks	no.	27	27	30	28	25
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	10	7	8	5	7
Buses	no.	21	22	22	22	23
Motorcycles	no.	81	63	68	72	84
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	3 769	3 692	3 834	3 962	4 113
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	512	496	508	529	546
Campervans	no.	5	5	5	6	7
Light commercial vehicles	no.	232	237	242	254	262
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5	4	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	31	28	29	30	30
Articulated trucks	no.	6	6	6	6	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2	2	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	18	14	14	15	18
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	815	796	816	851	879
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 184	1 006	906	803	726
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	1 881	1 951	2 133	2 303	2 473
Diesel	no.	663	701	757	812	867
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	40	35	39	44	47
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	352 329.7
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	12 375.1
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	3 555.3
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	21.5
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	22.6
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	4 546.7
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	864 967
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	1 106
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	52 634
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	35
PROPERTY SALES - year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - at 1 July						
Roll entries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Land value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Assessed annual value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	4 986.0

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